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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

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Dear Chairman Hundt:

I am a school board member for Rhodes School District 84.5 in Cook County, Illinois, and would like to thank you for your leadership of the Joint Board and for their decision to help make sure that all schools will have affordable access to the Internet. I urge the FCC to fully adopt all of the recommendations of the Joint Board.

The proposed discount range of 20-90% will help ensure that all schools will have access to the Internet. The plan is flexible and will empower schools to select the service that helps them best achieve the goals of their district. The discounts on both Internet connection and Internet access are very important as we strive to bring technology to students in the classroom.

We urge your continued support of programs which will help to prepare our students for the 21st century.

Sincerely,

Robert Zurek, Vice President
Rhodes Elementary School District 84.5

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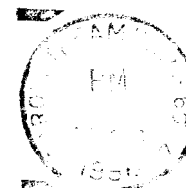
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December 20, 1996

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Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Chairman Hundt:

On behalf of the Oregon - Davis School Corporation, I would like to thank you for your leadership and the leadership of the Joint Board for their decision to ensure that all schools will have affordable access to the Information Superhighway. I strongly encourage the F.C.C. to fully adopt the recommendations of the Joint Board.

The discount rate of 20 to 90 percent will assure that all schools (even the poorest) will have affordable access. The plan is very flexible and will allow smaller schools to select the services that work best for each corporation's educational mission. The discounts on internal connections and Internet access is also very important; and, allows services to go directly to the classroom where students learn.

As you move ahead in your deliberation on this issue, I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to bring 21st century learning to school children (our future leaders).

Sincerely,

William A. Rentschler
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Superintendent of Schools

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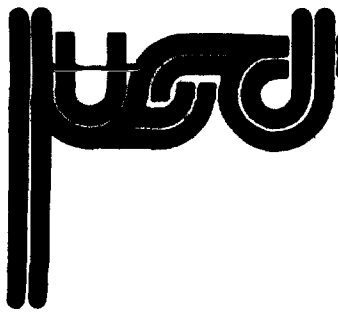
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LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOVERNING BOARD

1305 East Vine Street, Lodi, California 95240

December 19, 1996

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Chairman Hundt:

As a school board member from the Lodi Unified School District, I wish to thank you for your leadership and the Joint Board for their strong decision to ensure that all schools will have affordable access to the Information Superhighway. I urge the Federal Communications Commission to fully adopt the recommendations of the Joint Board.

The discount range of 20 to 90 percent will ensure that all schools--even the poorest--have truly affordable access. The plan is also very flexible and will empower schools to select the services that work best for their educational mission. The inclusion of discounts on internal connections and Internet access is equally vital and stands to bring services directly to the classroom where students learn.

With a five-year instructional plan for our 38 school sites, the proposed discounts will greatly speed-up our local implementation process.

As you move ahead in your deliberation on this important issue, I urge you to seize this opportunity to bring 21st century learning to our schoolchildren.

Thank you again.

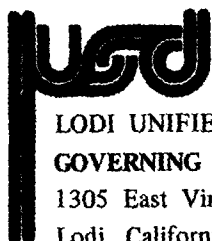
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President

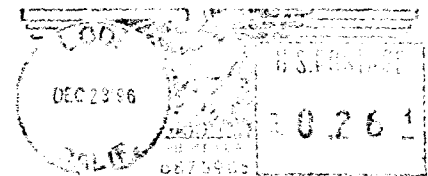
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cc: Mr. Ken Jones, Director, Technology, Lodi Unified School District



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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Chairman Hundt:

As school board chairman for Dorchester School District Four in St. George, SC, I would like to thank you for your leadership and the leadership of the Joint Board for their strong decision to ensure that all schools will have affordable access to the Information Superhighway. I urge the FCC to fully adopt the recommendations of the Joint Board.

The discount range of 20-90 percent will ensure that all schools-even the poorest-have truly affordable access. Because the plan is very flexible it will allow the schools to select the services that work best for their educational mission. The inclusion of discounts on internal connections and Internet access is equally vital and stands to bring services directly to the classroom where students learn.

Attached is a portion of the Dorchester District Four Strategic Plan addressing technology needs in our schools. This plan was developed and approved as mandated by the South Carolina State Department of Education.

As you move forward in this important matter, I urge you to do everything you can to bring 21st century learning to the children of Dorchester Four.

Sincerely,

Edwin Boyd

Edwin Boyd, Chairman
Dorchester School District Four

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ACTION PLAN

STRATEGY NO. 6
PLAN NO. 7
DATE 6/28/94

SPECIFIC RESULTS:

To upgrade the use of computer technology in the schools.

#	ACTION STEP (Number each one)	Assigned To	Starting Date	Due Date	Completed Date
1.	Determine current use of computers by students in District Four schools.				
2.	Conduct site-visits to investigate effective computer use at other schools.				
3.	Selected an appropriate program.				
4.	Purchase needed hardware and software.				
5.	Monitor use of equipment and modify delivery system as needed.				

Responsible:

COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

STRATEGY NO. 6
PLAN NO. 7
DATE: 6/28/94

Costs

BENEFITS

Tangible:

Cost of hardware/software.
Travel for site visits.
Staff training.

Tangible:

Increased academic performance.
Students will be better prepared
for technically oriented jobs.

Intangible:

Requires teacher time away from class.

Intangible:

Increased support from business
community.

(Have you considered opportunity costs and return on investment?)

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